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AMENDMENT #30

OFFERED BY MR. ~~BURGESS OF TEXAS~~ SHADEGG

Strike section 223 and insert the following section:

**SEC. 223. NEGOTIATED RATES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary shall negotiate payment rates for the public health insurance option with health care providers and suppliers.

(b) NO USE OF RATE OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS.—The Secretary may not tie payment rates under this subtitle to the payment rates of any other government program.

In section 224(a), strike “For plan years beginning with Y1” and insert “Subject to section 223, for plan years beginning with Y1” .

In section 224(c), strike “To the extent allowed” and insert “Subject to section 223, to the extent allowed”.

In section 224(d), insert “, excluding section 223,” after “Nothing in this subtitle”.